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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jeremy D. Jenkins, DOB 04/04/83, of South Beloit, Illinois, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Crabb to 74 months in prison, to be served without the possibility of parole and followed by a three-year term of supervised release, for stealing at least 15 firearms from Isenberg's True Value Hardware in Baraboo, Wisconsin, on December 16, 2005.

Jenkins subsequently obliterated the serial numbers on the firearms and he sold three firearms in the Beloit, Wisconsin area. One of the firearms was used in a December 30, 2005 homicide in Beloit, and Judge Crabb told Jenkins, "That murder is on your conscience."

The charges against Jeremy Jenkins were the result of an investigation conducted by the Baraboo Police Department, the Beloit Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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